Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—That was not done by Mr. V. K. Narayana Menon.

Petitions from the clerks of the Registration Department.

243. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(i) whether the Superintendent of Registration received any petitions to the Diwan from the clerks of his department on 16th Medam 1105;

(ii) did he again receive petitions to the Diwan from the clerks in Karkadagam 1105;

(iii) if so, did he forward each of the petitions to the Diwan; and

(iv) when;

(v) if there was delay, what are the reasons for the delay;

(vi) has he made any remarks on the petitions;

(vii) if so, what are they;

(viii) what action has the Government taken on these petitions?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(i) Petitions were received on 17th Medam 1105.

(ii) Yes.

(iii) Yes, altogether.

(iv) On 10th Vrischigam 1106.

(v) The Superintendent of Registration waited to know if any more petitions were forthcoming and watch how the new scheme worked.

(vi) Yes.

(vii) Government do not consider that the remarks should be published.

(viii) Government passed orders that it was too soon to consider the question of revision afresh.

244. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether the clerks in the Registration Department presented two petitions to the Diwan in connection with the revision of their salaries;

(2) if the answer is in the affirmative, when did they receive them and whether they have been disposed of and if the latter, when?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(1) and (2). The Member is referred to answer to question No. 243.

The petitions were disposed of on 5th January 1931.

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